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SUMMARY
ON JANUARY 18, 1974 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 MIDNIGHT AND 0600
THREE HOMEMADE PIPE BOMBS EXPLODED CAUSING DAMAGE TO THREE
POV'S BELONGING TO TWO US NAVY PERSONNEL AND ONE US AIR FORCE
EES/PX CIVILIAN EMPLOYEE. CARS WERE PARKED ON THE STREET IN
FRONT OF RESPECTIVE RESIDENCES. DURING SAME PERIOD A SIMILAR
BOMB DAMAGED A POV OWNED BY AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RUMANIAN EMBASSY.
NO INJURIES TO INDIVIDUALS REPORTED. POLICE ARE INVESTIGATING
BUT HAVE NOT ADVISED WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ABOVE INCIDENTS.
END SUMMARY.

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1. AT ABOUT 0230 HOURS ON JANUARY 18, 1974, A HOMEMADE DEVICE

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(IRON PIPE BOMB-BATTERY-EXPLOSIVE-DETONATOR-TIMER) EXPLODED UNDER THE GAS TANK OF CAR NO. XA-11163 VOLKSWAGEN PARKED OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF US HAVY LT. CDR LEO STANIS, LOCATED AT CORNER OF DAGLI AND MOUSSON ST., KIFISSIA. NO ESTIMATE ON DAMAGES AS YET. FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NOT AVAILABLE.

2. AT ABOUT 0230 HOURS ON JANUARY 18, 1974, A HOMEMADE DEVICE (IRON PIPE BOMB-BATTERY-EXPLOSIVE-DETONATOR-TIMER) EXPLODED UNDER THE GAS TANK OF CAR. NO. XA-11080 FORD FALCON STATION WAGON PARKED OUTSIDE THE HOUSE OF US NAVY OFFICER RICHARD VINTER, LOCATED AT NO. 7 SPARTIS ST., KIFISSIA. A PRIVATE IX CAR PARKED BEHIND THE XA CAR WAS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED. FULL DESCRIPTION OF EXPLOSIVE DEVICE NOT AVAILABLE.

3. AT ABOUT 0230 HOURS ON JANUARY 18, 1974, A HOMEMADE BOMB DEVICE (DESCRIPTION AS IN PARA. 1 & 2) EXPLODED UNDER THE RIGHT FRONT PART OF CAR NO. XA-7268 BMW-2,000 PARKED OUTISIDE THE HOUSE OF MR. MICHAEL ROSE, EES EMPLOYEE, LOCATED AT NO. 4 MONIS PETRAKI ST., ATHENS. THE CAR WAS DAMAGED SLIGHTLY ON THE RIGHT FRONT SIDE.

4. AT ABOUT 0230 HOURS ON JANUARY 18, 1974, A HOMEMADE BOMB DEVICE (DESCRIPTION AS IN PARA 1 & 2) EXPLODED ON THE FRONT RIGHT WHEEL OF CAR NO. XA-4549 BELONGING TO AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RUMANIAN EMBASSY IN ATHENS. THE CAR WAS PARKED OUTSIDE THE HOUSE LOCATED AT NO. 44 ALOPEKIS ST., ATHENS. THE FRONT FENDER OF CAR AND RIGHT TIRE WERE DAMAGED. THIS CAR WAS PARKED ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE ABOVE RESIDENCE OF MR. ROSE.
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